

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1280

April 10, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the pay schedule for criminal investigators at a rate equal to 35 percent of the annual compensation of the District Attorney General (DAG), and concludes, after 20 years of service, at a rate equal to 55 percent of the annual compensation of the DAG.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$2,327,400/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation changes the statutory pay schedule for criminal investigators under Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-7-230 as follows:

	Current	Proposed
Entry level	\$33,852	\$59,400
after two (2) years	36,924	62,794
after four (4) years	39,972	66,189
after six (6) years	43,032	69,583
after eight (8) years	46,164	72,977
after ten (10) years	49,188	76,372
after twelve (12) years	52,320	79,766
after fourteen (14) years	55,332	83,160
after sixteen (16) years	58,428	86,555
after eighteen (18) years	61,512	89,949
after twenty (20) years	64,584	93,343

- Data from the DAGC indicates that the new schedule will apply to 57 current criminal investigators and 25 vacant criminal investigator positions.
- For the sake of brevity, calculations have been omitted from this fiscal note, but are available upon request from Fiscal Review Committee staff.

- The total recurring increase in state expenditures associated with the new pay schedule for criminal investigators is estimated to be \$2,327,390 in FY23-24 and subsequent years.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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